

*Commissioned in honor of the 100th anniversary
of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Dallastown, PA*

WE ARE THE CHURCH

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied, with optional B^b trumpet*

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Stately (♩ = ca. 66)
+ Tpt.

ACCOMP. {

SOP. *mf*

ALTO

TENOR *mf*

BASS

-Tpt.

We are the church, a fellowship divine...

In one accord we share the bread and wine!

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14

We are the church, or - dained by God a - bove;

18

saved by His grace, u - nit - ed by His love! We

We

22

f
are the church.

24

mp
We are the church of

f.
are the church.

mp
We are the

+ Tpt.
f
mp
8
We

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26

Christ the cru - ci - fied. We bear good

church of Christ the cru - ci - fied.

29

news, for all the world He died!

We bear good news, for all the world He

32

We are the church, with pur - pose sure and true, *mf*

died! We are the church, with pur - pose true, *mf*

mf

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36

to serve the Lord in all we say and do! We

40 *f*

are the church. We are the

44 *a tempo* *mp*

church. We are the

46 *mf*

Tpt.

a tempo *mp* *mf*

8vb

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47

church,
we la - bor not a - lone.

50

He stands with us, our Christ the cor - ner -

53

stone. We are the church, we

cresc. poco a poco

8

cresc. poco a poco

56

strive to do God's will. Through joy or

strife, _____ He's ev - er with us, He's ev - er

with us still.

63

64 *a tempo*

p

p

p

sub. f

+ Tpt.

a tempo

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68

{

8

We are the church, in - spired by saints of old.

72 f

We are the church, in-spired by saints of old._____

They gave their all to see Christ's church un - fold.

76

They gave their all to see Christ's church un - fold._____

-Tpt. + Tpt.

{

80

Through sac - ri - fice they la - bored not in
Through sac - ri - fice they la - bored not in

-Tpt. + Tpt.

83

vain, bear - ing His cross, their
vain, bear - ing His

86

loss was turned to gain. *cresc.* We are the
cross, their loss was turned to gain.

88 *triumphantly* **f**

ff *triumphantly* **f**

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SOPRANO DESCANT



The church, what ev - er may, what - ev - er may - be -

church, what - ev - er may be - fall.

the church,

A three-part musical staff. The top part is soprano descant, the middle part is basso continuo (double bass), and the bottom part is organ. The organ part features a sustained note with a sixteenth-note pattern underneath.



fall. His cross leads on, a

A three-part musical staff. The top part is soprano descant, the middle part is basso continuo (double bass), and the bottom part is organ. The organ part has a sustained note with a sixteenth-note pattern underneath.

His cross leads on, a bea - con to us

A three-part musical staff. The top part is soprano descant, the middle part is basso continuo (double bass), and the bottom part is organ. The organ part includes markings for "-Tpt." and "+ Tpt." with arrows pointing to specific notes.

95

[96]

bea - con to us all! The church,_____

all!_____ We are the church, by

[96] -Tpt.

8^{vb}

+Tpt.

98

— by faith we live and love, we reach _____

faith we live and love, un - til we reach His

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This musical score page contains four systems of music. The first system starts at measure 95 and ends at measure 96. The second system continues from measure 96. The third system starts at measure 98. The fourth system continues from measure 98. The score includes lyrics for two hymns. The first hymn is 'Beacon to Us All' and the second is 'We Are the Church'. The score is written for multiple voices and instruments, including a trumpet (Tpt.) and organ. A large red watermark reading 'Preview Only Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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— His church a - bove,
His church a - bove! _____ We
glo - rious church a - bove,
His church a - bove! _____ We
His church a - bove! _____ We
— Tpt.

106

molto rit.

ff

are,
we are the church! _____
are the church, the church!
are, we are the church!

+ Tpt.

molto rit.